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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT  
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Christopher E. Pearce et al.  
Serial No.: 09/579,002  
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Examiner: Shick C. Hom  
Title: System and Method for Providing Shared Line Appearances  
in a Distributed Call Routing Network

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.